





# THE DAY IN CONGRESS

## Hawaiian Resolution Introduced in the House.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS

**Sundry Civil Bill and Soldiers' Suffrage Bill Under Consideration—Census Bill Passed by the Senate—Civil Service Amendment Defeated.**

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The house yesterday disposed of the senate amendments of the sundry civil bill and agreed to further conference. The conference report upon the postoffice appropriation bill was adopted without debate, and the house proceeded to consider the bill to provide for participation of volunteer soldiers in congressional elections. Adjournment was taken pending the postal, and it will come up today. The session began and ended with Hawaiian incidents. Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., O.), a leader of the annexationists, figuring in each instance. They grew out of the anxiety of those who want early consideration lest the opposition win a victory and effect undue delay, if not the defeat of the resolutions at this session. General Grosvenor's object yesterday in introducing the resolution to consider the Hawaiian annexation is to place the question of getting up the annexation resolution formally before the committee on rules, looking to a special rule for its immediate consideration in the house.

He stated that he expected the annexation resolution would be brought up in the house today. "It is the intention of the friends of the measure," he said, "to bring the annexation resolution up immediately and press it to a final passage."

He said the resolution would be brought up today either by a special rule or by recognition. His resolution at least disposes of one of the contentions of the opponents of annexation that no formal request for action has been made to the committee on rules, though verbal requests have been showered on the speaker and the Republican members of that committee. Conference reports, however, have precedence over the resolution, and if the war revenue bill is reported, as now seems possible, it will stand in the way of immediate consideration, as would any of the other reports about to come from conference.

#### Senate Passes Census Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A bill providing for the taking of the twelfth census was passed by the senate yesterday after a debate which occupied the greater part of three days. Several weeks ago a census bill was presented by the committee having the matter in charge, but the measure was so unsatisfactory that it was recommitted to the committee. The bill passed yesterday was introduced in lieu of that which was recommitted, and, as slightly amended, received the unanimous support of the senate. Under it, if it should become a law, a director of the census, an assistant director and five expert statisticians will be appointed immediately to make the preliminary arrangements for the taking of the census of 1900, in accordance with the outline presented in the bill, which has already been fully covered in these dispatches. A determined effort was made to provide that the employees of the census bureau should be examined and certified by the civil service commissioner, but it failed by a vote of 16 to 31. A provision was inserted that not more than two-thirds of the supervisors and enumerators should belong to one political party.

#### THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

It is Expected a Report Will Be Made to the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Unless most carefully arranged plans fail of realization the conferees of the two houses of congress on the war revenue bill will make their report to the senate today soon after the beginning of the day's session.

When yesterday's meeting came to a close, practically all the differences between the two houses had been adjusted except those on the tobacco schedule and the coinage of the silver coinage, though there were some points still to be settled with reference to the proposed issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness. The terms of the settlement of these controverted points may make a difference in the agreement on other items so far reached, but it is not believed that many of these will be materially changed.

The settlement so far obtained is a substantial victory for the senate. Practically all of the senate amendments in phraseology and penalties have been retained, as have also a large majority of the senate's more material changes. Among the most important of these which the report will show have been agreed to by the conferees are those providing for a tax on inheritances, for a duty on tea and for taxes on sleeping and palace cars, petroleum and sugar refinery, on mixed flour and on bankers, brokers, theaters, circuses, etc. All these provisions, which were inserted by the senate, are retained in practically the language of the senate amendments. There was a strong contest over all these provisions except tea, which, it is understood, was quite unanimously accepted as a proper provision.

The senate bond provision has been modified so as to constitute a compromise with the house. The most material alteration made in this amendment is one fixing the amount of bonds at \$400,000,000, instead of \$300,000,000 as agreed upon by the senate and \$500,000,000 as proposed by the house. There has also been some change in the general phraseology of this provision. The provision in regard to time certificates also will be amended, but the amount which was \$100,000,000 in both the senate and house bills, will remain at that figure. The changes will be of a character making the proposed law more immediately available by doing away with the requirements for advertising. It will also be made clear that this loan is intended for money temporary purposes.

Among the senate amendments which will probably go out are those providing for a tax upon receipts above \$5 and for a tax on insurance agents, as well as the Chilton amendment. The tobacco amendment is proving to be one of the most difficult with which the committee has to deal. Much of the

time of yesterday's meeting was spent on this schedule. The two points in dispute are the size of packages of manufactured tobacco and the house provision making the tax of 12 cents per pound applied upon by both houses apply to stock in hand. When the conference adjourned tonight, it looked as if the senate would win in its contention striking out the retroactive clause and as if the provision in regard to the size of packages would be compromised and a medium size agreed upon. The beer tax will in all probability remain as fixed by the senate—that is, a tax of \$2 per barrel with 7½ per cent rebate will be imposed. This matter was among those left open for a definite settlement tomorrow, but there is no doubt that the result will be as stated.

Somewhat to the surprise of the senate members of the conference, the house conferees manifested a desire to have the tonnage tax restored, and this is one of the points yet to be definitely determined. The indications are, however, that the senate will not yield in its determination to do away with this tax because of the international questions involved.

The conferees on the war revenue bill have agreed to substitute the Tawney pure flour bill for the Mason amendment to the revenue bill. The ways and means committee of the house yesterday unanimously agreed on the Tawney bill. It defines flour, imposes a special tax of \$12 per annum on those engaged in the manufacture and sale of mixed flour, defines the size of packages in which sold, using the present one-half, one-fourth and one-eighth sizes—imposes a tax of 4 cents on the manufacture and sale of each barrel of flour, using stamps therefor; regulates the exportation of flour, requires it to be branded with names of its ingredients and imposes severe penalties for any violations.

#### FIRE IN READING.

Broke Out on Penn Square During the Firemen's Parade.

READING, Pa., June 9.—While the firemen's parade, the show feature of Reading's sesqui-centennial celebration, was in progress yesterday, a fire broke out on Penn square, the main business thoroughfare of the city. The 12 local companies and fire companies from 20 other cities and towns were in line at the time. The fire immediately broke ranks and proceeded to the scene of the conflagration, followed by the thousands of people who had gathered in the streets to see the parade. After half an hour's work the flames were got under control. The fire originated in the notion store of Oppenheimer & Gehring, which was burned out. The firm's loss is \$15,000, and the loss on the building, which belonged to the Herry estate, is \$20,000. Kline & Oppenheimer, notions and dry goods, adjoining, lost \$60,000, and F. Ketter, china, \$5,000. Insurance partial. After putting out the fire, the firemen resumed the parade.

#### BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

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| At New York—  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| New York ...  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1  |
| Chicago ...   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | * | —9  |
| Hits—New York, 6; Chicago, 13. Errors—New York, 5; Chicago, 4.              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| At Brooklyn—  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Brooklyn ...  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | — | 2   |
| Cleveland ...   | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —8  |
| Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Cleveland, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 1.          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| At Baltimore—   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Baltimore ...   | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | *—6 |
| Louisville ...  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2  |
| Hits—Baltimore, 13; Louisville, 5. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Louisville, 2.      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| At Washington—  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Washington ...  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | * | —10 |
| Pittsburg ...   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | —3  |
| Hits—Washington, 12; Pittsburg, 4. Errors—Washington, 3; Pittsburg, 6.      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| At Philadelphia—  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Philadelphia ...  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 7   |
| St. Louis ...   | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 9   |
| Hits—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 5. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| At Boston—  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
| Boston ...  | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | — | 10  |
| Cincinnati ...  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | 1   |
| Hits—Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 3.            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |

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| Cincinnati   | 29 | 12 | .707 |
| Cleveland    | 27 | 15 | .643 |
| Boston       | 27 | 15 | .643 |
| Baltimore    | 25 | 15 | .594 |
| New York     | 22 | 19 | .536 |
| Pittsburg    | 23 | 21 | .512 |
| Chicago      | 21 | 21 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 21 | .436 |
| Brooklyn     | 16 | 22 | .421 |
| Washington   | 14 | 27 | .342 |
| St. Louis    | 14 | 27 | .342 |
| Louisville   | 14 | 30 | .318 |

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Congressman Jerry Simpson, Populist, was endorsed by Kansas Democrats.

A receiving order in bankruptcy has been issued against Ernest Terah Hooley, the famous London promoter and financier.

In an alleged interview in the Paris Matin Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was represented as saying that America was with France rather than England. President Kilgo of Trinity college, North Carolina, has just announced the gift of \$100,000 to the endowment funds of the college by Mr. Washington Duke. Judge Julius F. Grinnell dropped dead at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank in Chicago. Judge Grinnell was state attorney at the time of the trial of the Haymarket rioters.

Acting Secretary Allen of the navy has approved the findings and sentence of the court martial in the case of Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal for neglect in building the Brooklyn navy yard drydock.

#### A Blind Musician Married.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 9.—Fred A. Heath, a blind musician and evangelist, of Boston, was married to Miss Fannie Stausson, only daughter of Lemuel H. Stausson, a wealthy resident of this city, yesterday. The groom's brother, Frank Arthur Heath, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

#### Prohibitionists Nominate Peffer.

EMPORIA, Kan., June 9.—Ex-United States Senator William A. Peffer was nominated for governor yesterday by the prohibition state convention. The platform adopted declares for prohibition and woman suffrage and indorses the action of the national government in the war with Spain.

# AUGUSTI DESPERATE

## Appeals to Madrid For Re-enforcements.

### SAYS HE CAN'T FIGHT TWO ENEMIES

Province of Cavite Has Completely Rebelled—Communication With Other Provinces Cut Off—Expects Land and Sea Attack.

MADRID, June 9.—The minister for war, General Correa, received news from the Philippine islands yesterday and communicated it to the premier, Senor Sagasta, saying the governor general of that colony, General Augusti, asked for full liberty of action. He added that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, continues to excite a general insurrection in the archipelago.

A dispatch from the commander of the Visayas says that official sent two gunboats to the island of Luzon with instructions to try to communicate with Manila, but, he adds, they were compelled to return unsuccessful.

The government, it is added, replied instructing the commander of the Visayas to restore communication with Manila at all costs.

General Correa declined to furnish the text of the dispatches for publication on the ground that it would be prejudicial to the country's interest, but a member of the government whose name cannot be used admitted that the dispatch of Spanish troops to the Philippine islands could not change the situation. He added:

"We could send 6,000 troops, but if the natives are against us such a force would be inadequate. If they were with us, it would not be necessary to send troops to the Philippine islands."

Augusti's dispatch is as follows: "The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country, and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled, and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous armed bands."

"A Spanish column defends the Zafote line to prevent the enemy invading the province of Manila, but the foe has entered through Bulacan, Laguna and Moron, so that Manila will thus be attacked by land and sea."

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants and will exhaust every means of resistance, but I distrust the natives and the volunteers because there have already been many desertions. Bacoor and Imus have already been seized by the enemy. The insurrection has reached great proportions, and if I cannot count upon the support of the country the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies."

General Correa, minister of war, and Captain Aunon, minister of marine, have gone to the palace to confer with the queen regent as to General Augusti's communication. It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila have already been compelled to take refuge in the fortified part of the town.

#### DISPATCH FROM AGUINALDO.

Important Insurgent Victories—Singapore Serenaded Consul Pratt.

LONDON, June 9.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The local Philippine insurgent committee received today a dispatch from Aguinaldo saying:

"We have taken all in the province of Cavite and several towns in the province of Batangas. We have captured 10 guns, 600 rifles and 1,200 Spaniards from Spain, with 800 Philippine Spaniards, killing 300. We are besieging Delfo. In the church there 300 Spaniards are entrenched who must surrender soon. We hear that the governor general proposes to capitulate."

"The Filipinos in Singapore serenaded the United States consul general, Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, tonight. Before the serenaders presented him with an address thanking him for sending Aguinaldo to Admiral Dewey, congratulating Admiral Dewey and expressing a desire for the establishment of a native government under American protection."

"The spokesman, continuing, deprecated a restoration of the islands to Spain or their transfer to any power and expressed his confidence that the natives would prove their ability to govern themselves. The Filipinos then gave cheers for America, England and Admiral Dewey. Mr. Pratt responded and presented the spokesman with an American flag amid great enthusiasm."

#### Suwanee Captures Spanish Gunboats.

KEY WEST, June 9.—The captain of the British tramp steamer Roath told the captain of an American auxiliary gunboat off Havana yesterday that he passed the lighthouse tender Suwanee two days ago, the Suwanee having towed two small Spanish gunboats, which he had captured on the Cuban coast. These gunboats mount only one gun each.

The Suwanee was apparently proceeding to this port, but probably had not orders, as she has not yet arrived here.

#### Camara May Sail Today.

CADIZ, June 9.—The reserve squadron is making its last preparations for departure. There is every probability that Admiral Camara will give the signal to sail this very day.

#### A Brewery Trust.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—Deeds of transfer have been filed with the county recorder here conveying nine brewery plants of this city to the Cleveland and Sandusky Brewing company, the recently formed brewery combine. The latter concern has filed a mortgage for \$600,000 in favor of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, covering all of the plants here and the two breweries of the Kuehler-Stang Brewing company of Sandusky. William C. Cain is president of the consolidated companies and W. B. Whiting secretary.

#### A London Railway Station.

Waterloo station, in London, boasts one of the largest signal boxes in the world. To control the number of trains which pass in and out of the station, 18,000 distinct lever motions and 20,000 electrical signals are required. The shuttling alone in the course of four hours number 173, the actual cause and time of each about being duly reported.



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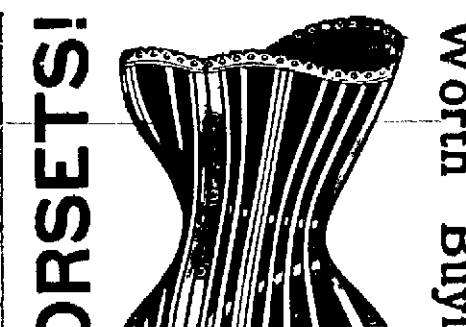
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Fair to night and Friday, showers to night; northerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 86°.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

June 9—Entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E., in the First Presbyterian Church lecture room.

June 16—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Menomonee Park.

June 16—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.

July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Menomonee Park, afternoon and evening.

The Court of Appeals, Wednesday, sent back for the fourth time, for retrial the Albany county case of Slingerland vs. Whitbeck, which involves the title to a farm in Albany county. The case, a veritable Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, has been in the courts for twelve years and the costs of the protracted litigation must amount to the full value of the farm in dispute.

Gen. Frank issued, yesterday, an order changing the assignment of the 22nd Regiment and directing that its first battalion remains at Camp Black. No change was made in the orders to the 1st Regiment, which, since the Binghamton Company is no longer measly, expects to get away to Governors' Island and Fort Hamilton and Wadsworth within a day or two.

Czar Reed lost his grip, yesterday. Eighty Republicans, who favor the annexation of Hawaii, following the lead of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, openly revolted and tried to bring the Hawaiian resolution before the House. They were defeated on a test vote, but they had the resolution sent to the Committee on rules and it will have to be reported in a few days and decisive action can then be taken on it.

The casual investigating commission has put Gov. Black between the devil and the deep sea. It has applied for an extension of time that it may continue the work of exposing how the \$9,000,000 improvement fund was squandered. If the extension is granted the exposure of further rottenness will damn still more deeply the Republican party, which is responsible for the wanton waste of the people's money, and if it is not granted the Governor will put himself in the unenviable position of using his official place to shield Republican wrongdoers.

The 24th boys are fortunate in having in Col. Barber a level-headed commanding officer. According to the Brooklyn Eagle he has from the first insisted that it was good policy to hold New York troops in the vicinity of New York city until they are needed for active service. He believes that troops can be rushed from New York to Cuba or Porto Rico as quickly as from Chickamauga. It was this attitude maintained persistently from the first which caused the 1st Regiment to be kept at Camp Black in spite of its well equipped condition. There is some dissatisfaction expressed by the more restless spirits in the ranks at their assignment to garrison duty, but since there is little doubt that the regiment will be given a taste of fighting when there is any real fighting for the volunteers to do, the more sensible members of the regiment are well satisfied that they are to do their waiting at pleasant posts in New York harbor instead of sweltering in poorly appointed camps in Virginia, Tennessee or Florida.

## DR. BERTINE'S DEATH.

The Mount Vernon Police Think They Have a Possible Clue to the Mystery.

The police of Mount Vernon have been hard at work trying to unravel the mystery of Dr. Bertine's death and think they have a clue in the finding of the weapon with which the assault was probably committed, a stone fastened inside a kid glove. This improvised slingshot was found by a boy in a vacant lot near where the assault was committed. The mate to the glove was found a few days later in a barn.

The efforts of the police are now directed to finding to whom the glove belonged. It is now believed that robbery was the motive for the assault. That robbery was not committed may be explained by the fact that Dr. Bertine was not at first rendered entirely unconscious by the blows which fractured his skull.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Mrs. House Given a Verdict for \$4,000

Against the Erie—Mr. Vanamee's Able Plea—Wild Jake—Blakeney Gets a \$100 Verdict—An Interesting Note Case—Suit Against Dr. Hulett Dismissed.

GOSHEN, June 8.—The case of Sarah C. House vs. the Erie Railway Co. was completed at 3:10, Wednesday afternoon, at which time the case was given to the jury. Mr. Bacon, attorney for the railway company, completed his summing up before the noon recess.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Vanamee, for the plaintiff, began his address to the jury and he spoke for over an hour. The court room was filled with spectators who had gathered to hear Mr. Vanamee. His address was considered a masterly plea for the interests of his client.

The jury returned at 4:40, having been out one hour and a half and reported that they had found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,000. The court added 5 per cent. allowance.

Mr. Bacon moved to have the verdict set aside on the usual grounds, which was denied. A stay of thirty days was granted to give the defense time to make up a case for appeal.

When the jury in the above case retired, the court announced that as the jury cases would be likely to take all of this week and all of next week, he would return to Goshen the fourth Monday in June to hear equity cases.

## BLAKENEY VS. FORBES.

The case of Jacob Blakeney vs. Malcolm Forbes was heard by a jury. This was an action to recover for assault committed in Roe's hotel, on James street, Middletown. Mr. Blakeney was the first witness. His deafness made it a serious matter for Mr. Watts, his attorney, to question him. The court told the witness to go ahead and tell of the assault, and "Wild Jake" did it to the amusement of court and spectators. Hiram Knapp and W. R. Knowlton testified for plaintiff. The jury gave a verdict for \$100, after being out twenty minutes. There was no defense.

## AN INTERESTING NOTE CASE.

The next case taken up was that of Arthur A. McLean, of Newburgh, Democratic State committeeman, vs. Dennis Ryan, Delany & Murphy for plaintiff, Warren, Boothby & Warren for defense. A. H. F. Seeger was associated as counsel for the plaintiff.

The action is to recover on a promissory note for \$2,500, on which Mr. McLean was an accommodation endorser, and which he had to pay. McLean claims to have endorsed the note (which was made by William J. Kelly) at the request of Ryan, who was the first endorser. The note went to protest and McLean took it up and brought suit to recover from Ryan, the first endorser.

The defense is that the note was for the benefit of a firm of which McLean, Ryan and one Morrison were members and which firm had a contract for street work in New York and that the money paid on the note went into the firm and that McLean received his share of the amount. Numerous features cropped out in the case as the testimony proceeded.

Mr. Warren, the attorney for the defense, is a lawyer of mature years. His cross-examination of the witnesses was very exhaustive and several times he had them pretty well "rattled."

The case of McLean vs. Ryan, was resumed this morning, and the examination of Mr. McLean completed, when the plaintiffs rested. The witnesses called for the defense were Mr. Dykeman, clerk in the controller's office at Albany, who testified to a lien having been filed against contract work in New York, in which the parties to the suit were interested; J. B. McCormick, of St. Paul, Minn.; Richard J. Morrison, Dennis Ryan, deft; of St. Paul. The case occupied all of this morning's session.

## A SUIT DISMISSED.

The case of Geo. L. Bannister vs. Joseph B. Hulett, M. D., has been dismissed, on application of the plaintiff's lawyer, Mr. Merrill. The plaintiff fell at the new High School building last winter and in falling his arm was broken. Dr. Hulett set the fracture, and Bannister, claiming the job was improperly done, brought a suit for damages. The doctor was ready to contest the case to the end, and was somewhat disappointed at its discontinuance, as he knew he had a good defense.

## ORANGE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting in Florida Presbyterian Church, Next Tuesday.

The eighty-seventh annual meeting of the Orange County Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church of Florida on Tuesday, June 14th. The board of managers will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. for the transaction of business. The public meeting of the society will be held at 2 o'clock, p. m., when after an address of welcome by Rev. Dr. Bonner, of Florida, the annual report will be presented by the Rev. Taber Knox, of Warwick, and addresses delivered by the Rev. J. F. Berg, Ph. D., of Montgomery, Rev. W. A. Mackenzie, of Port Jervis, Rev. Dr. A. S. Hunt, corresponding secretary of the American Bible Society, and visiting delegates. A general attendance of the friends of the bible cause from all parts of the country is earnestly desired.

## Injured While Moving a Building.

John Horton, one of the men employed in the moving of a building at Canal and Fulton streets, was injured, to-day. His team started up suddenly, while pulling on the building, and his right leg was caught. He was removed to his home on Monahan avenue, and his physicians believe that his leg was broken.

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## MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

REPORTER HUNT BY THE MAYOR  
AND COMMON COUNCIL.

Thought the Reporters Were Eavesdropping, Though They Weren't, and Set Out to Run Them Down—Bottled Up Two of Them in Police Headquarters—Mayor Mance Kusses in Through a Transom Where Others Feared to Crawl—A Handy Jimmy Used by Skillful Hands—And the End of It All Was Nothing.

The mayor and the common council started in to have some fun with the reporters of the three city papers, last Friday night, and when the fun was over the transom had been torn from over the door of police headquarters and a door to a closet had been dented and broken by a jimmy handled very expertly by the mayor. The incident started in as a joke and was made serious by the mayor and one or two of his subjects in the council, while the others looked on and enjoyed the fun as much as the reporters did, and now, at the request of the authorities, the story is printed.

The three reporters retired gratefully from the meeting on Friday night last, when the Council went into executive session to consider the proposed settlement of a suit against the city. An hour later they returned, walking up into the hall without any attempt at concealing their presence past the doors of the Council chamber, into the hallway which leads into police headquarters. The door was open and Capt. Veber, who had left the reporters at the Erie depot but a few minutes before, was inside changing his coat preparatory to going home. There was a moment's loud talk inside the chamber, spoken for the benefit of the reporters who had been seen to pass the glass doors, and then some one in the Council room noisily started for the hall.

The humor of the incident was joined in by the reporters who raced in police headquarters closing the door behind them. That is, all but one, who in the hurry of the instant, went the length of the hall and retired quietly behind the police lockers. The detective, who proved to be the Mayor, tried the door, and Capt. Veber, bent on carrying out the fun, opened the window over the roof of the Wilcox building, and went out calling on the reporters to follow. He had hardly disappeared from sight and a reporter was about to follow when the head of the Mayor appeared in the window of the hallway right beside "Brownie," who was hiding within two feet of him. The Mayor seemed about to climb out on the wide ledge to enter police court, and a reporter—well, it was the writer—pulled the shade and window down and fastened the latter—I always enjoy a joke! The Press man in the meantime had retired to the lavatory to await developments.

Mayor Mance then discovered Brown. Bursting with laughter, which was joined in by the council, that is those of them who hadn't gone down into the foundry lot to catch roof jumpers, he pulled his captive into the light and said: "I've got one of 'em."

Brown was escorted in the council chamber, where he logically ejaculated: "Not guilty."

The Mayor then went into the hall where Brown admitted that "Powers and Bailey" were in the court room, but told him that no effort had been made to eavesdrop on a matter which newspaper decency and regard for the city would have prevented anything appearing in the columns of any of the papers. The Mayor, however, his eyes twinkling with fun, decided to enter the harbor and catch the boats he had bottled up. He went into the hallway, tried the door, tried the transom, and when he found he was blocked concluded to be a real Mayor. He sent Alderman Hirst out after a policeman, talking in the meantime for the benefit of the reporters inside, who honestly believed that the captain was with the party outside. When the policeman came his key wouldn't work, and the reporters inside concluded to wait until the invaders came in.

Then the Mayor discovered a step ladder standing in a corner of the hall and he erected it beside the door and tore off the transom.

He is an athlete and he quickly mounted the ladder and crawled through the narrow opening, and dropped to the floor of the police court room. He turned the lock and into the room filed the Common Council, eight of them, the city clerk, the city attorney and two policemen. Gracious! but it was getting exciting!

The lavatory door locks on the inside and the bottled up reporters proceeded to mine the entrance by locking it, and fixing the key so that neither policeman Wilson's or White's would work.

Mind you, this was all in a joke! The Council men were laughing outside, the only man who seemed to be getting serious was the mayor—the spirit of the chase was roused in him, and frankly, we on the inside didn't care if he was "mad."

The approach of Sampson Mance was calmly awaited. Schley Hirst went home at this juncture.

"Get an axe?" commanded the mayor "and chop down the door." Then he mounted a chair and with a bludgeon of some kind proceeded to knock the hinges off the door.

Powers loaned the writer a match and I smoked my pipe and Powers pulled a cigarette as complacently as if awaiting exchange for a couple of colons in a few days. The attacking party never let up for a minute. The mayor, hampered by no board of strategy, proceeded to "end the war at one blow." He procured the jimmy which the burglars left behind them at Wilson & Wood's after

cracking the safe, and then the mechanical ability of the city's chief executive came into play. He jokingly inserted it into the top of the door and gradually worked it down until—crash!

The door came off, and amid the roars of laughter of the audience the very ridiculous situation was before the gaze of the men who annually disburse something like \$50,000 for the city.

The mayor then walked out, saying: "I'll report this thing in the morning."

Last night the council was a ain in executive session, and the mayor and police committee decided to investigate the matter. They sent Capt. Veber to hunt up the reporters. Brown was found on the streets, and Powers was called from his bed to the council chambers, where they related the incident truthfully. The Argus reporter could not be found, they said, and was not present, though the mayor remarked that it was quite necessary that he should be present. The statements taken, the mayor said the papers should exonerate the captain from any wrong-doing, though he might have been a little indiscreet and undignified in going out of the window. The reporters then withdrew and the incident was closed.

Mayor Mance was remembered by some "knight of the jimmy," the day after this incident occurred. A miniature jimmy was sent him with a note asking him to wear it.

## DELHI'S CLOSED BANK.

An Examiner Investigating Its Affairs—The Cause of the Trouble.

A national bank examiner is investigating the condition of the Delhi National Bank, which was closed Tuesday by order of the Controller of the Currency.

The Walton Times says. It is understood that the trouble dates back some years, and that the present crisis arose from the difference between the executive officer of the local bank and the president of their New York correspondent.

It was thought, however, that the matter had been adjusted by the transfer of securities and the establishment of another depositary.

It is the general feeling here that confidence will soon be restored and business resumed without loss to anybody and continue untroubled in the future.

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"Steve," formerly the bootblack at J. E. Barrett's shop, and "Jim," formerly of the Russell House, have rented the room vacated by the electric light company on James street and will establish a "ladies and gents' bootblack parlor there.

## Cob Pipes for Army Use.

The United States government ordered last week 1,000 gross of cob pipes from the Walton cob pipe factory. The pipes are for the use of the army. A portion of the order has already been shipped and the remainder will be shipped at once.

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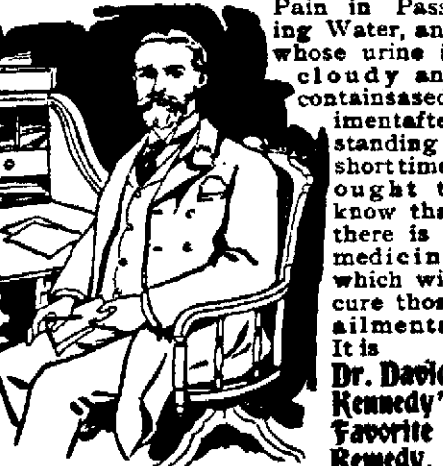
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Ritchie and Ritchie, in a comedy dramatic sketch; Dan Nash, comic; Dolly Margaret, acrobatic dancer; Lillian Perry, descriptive vocalist; May Livingston, song and dance artist.

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